

FACT SHEET

WEST VENETIAN BASCULE BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT

Project No. 20140063



Description

On March 3, 2015, the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners awarded the contract for the Venetian Bridge rehabilitation work to GLF Construction Corporation. The project consists of the replacement of the westernmost portion of the bridge by removal and disposal, in an artificial reef, approximately 730 feet, 9 inches of the bridge's westernmost superstructure and substructure including the first abutment, existing bulkhead and the expansion joint at the end of the cantilevered beams and replacing these with a new complete bridge superstructure, substructure, approach roadway and lighting.

Project Schedule and Cost

The bridge was closed to all vehicular, pedestrian and bicycling traffic on June 1, 2015, but it will remain open to marine traffic. Construction is expected to last nine months at a cost of \$12.4 million.

Maintenance of Traffic

During the project, the western bridge will be completely closed to vehicular, pedestrian and cyclist traffic. Because there will be no access to the Venetian Causeway from mainland Miami, those wishing to travel to Miami Beach from the mainland will need to use the following alternate route:



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